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COMIN' AT YOU AGAIN IN FULL BATTLE ARRAY!

COMBAT KELLY, THE PRIDE OF THE INFANTRY!

AMAZING NEW WAY TO A SLIMMER FIGURE

REDUCE WITH *DELICIOUS* KELPIDINE CANDY PLAN!

"WE GUARANTEE YOU WILL LOSE UP TO
5 POUNDS IN 5 DAYS*
10 POUNDS IN 10 DAYS*
15 POUNDS IN 15 DAYS*
25 POUNDS IN 25 DAYS*
AND KEEP IT OFF"**

*How Fast You Lose Weight Depends Upon How Quickly You Order and How Much You Are Overweight

**You Will Always Want to Keep on Eating Kelpidine Candy—and Keep on the Plan—It KEEPS Weight Off!

THIS CANDY MUST TASTE AS GOOD AS OR BETTER THAN YOUR FAVORITE CANDY OR YOUR MONEY BACK!

Now at last science has discovered a new delightfully thrilling way to take off fat—to lose up to 25 lbs. safely! The secret is that Kelpidine Candy satisfies your craving for high calorie foods! It keeps you from *overeating*—the reason most doctors give for being fat! It's the best aid to will power, cuts your *craving* for foods!

NO DANGEROUS DRUGS! NO HARDSHIP DIETS!

Here is thrilling news for fat folks! You can lose up to 25 lbs. in 25 days by simply nibbling on tasty appetite satisfying candy, whenever you are tempted to overeat.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU DON'T REDUCE TO THE WEIGHT THAT MOST BECOMES YOU!

Thousands of people were amazed to find that this delicious candy plan actually takes off weight—without dangerous drugs, starvation diet, or hard-to-follow-methods. Here's a way to reduce that you will want to continue with to keep off fat! The Kelpidine Candy Plan helps you curb your appetite for fattening foods, helps keep you from overeating. Now you reach for a delicious sweet candy instead of fattening foods—it kills the overpowering urge to overeat—to eat between meal-snacks. Your craving for rich, fattening foods is satisfied with this candy plan. Almost like magic you begin to enjoy this plan for reducing.

SENSATIONAL TWO-WAY GUARANTEE!

This sweet delicious Kelpidine Candy plan is guaranteed (1) to take off up to 10 pounds of excess weight in 10 days. (2) to taste better or as good as your favorite candy and to be the best plan you ever followed or you get your money back.

SCIENTIFICALLY AND CLINICALLY TESTED!

That amazing ingredient in Kelpidine candy is the most remarkable discovery for fat people ever made. It's been tested by doctors in test-after-test. The results were far better than doctors ever hoped for! The results were reported in *medical* journals throughout the world! Doctors are invited to write for details.

HERE'S HOW TO REDUCE AND STAY SLIM!

Most people are fat because of overeating—too much high calorie fattening foods—to your amazement you will want to keep on eating this delicious candy even after you have reduced to the weight that most becomes you and you'll *keep your weight off that way!*

AMAZING DISCOVERY OF SCIENCE!

The Kelpidine Candy plan is the result of scientific research for years for a new discovery for something that will stop your craving for fattening food and also satisfy your appetite. This delicious candy does not turn into ugly fat, it gives you the same feeling of fullness you have after you have eaten a satisfying meal. It kills your desire to overeat—it kills your craving for bedtime snacks and for in-between meal snacks. It's so safe even a child can take it without bad effects. With Kelpidine Candy all you taste is its deliciousness—you can't tell the difference!

IT'S UNHEALTHY TO BE FAT!

Insurance companies and doctors tell everyone that too much fat shortens your life! Fat people die years sooner than people with normal weight! So be Safe! Be Fair to yourself! Start taking off ugly fat with delicious tasting Kelpidine Candy plan!

KELPIDINE CANDY IS DIFFERENT!

The amazing clinical *tested* and proven reducing substance contained in Kelpidine Candy is prescribed by many doctors—Don't be misled by imitation products—Kelpidine Candy is the result of scientific research and is the *last* word in Reducing.

DON'T CUT OUT FOODS** CUT DOWN ON CALORIES!

You never starve, you always feel full with Kelpidine Candy plan—You'll never suffer hunger pangs—Your desire for high calorie fattening foods is always satisfied! With Kelpidine Candy Plan you eat the same quantity of foods—you merely cut down on the high calorie rich foods with the help of Kelpidine Candy. You eat as much as you want, your calorie intake will be *less*—That's the delightful amazing thing!

YOU GET A LIBERAL SUPPLY OF CANDY!

Try the liberal supply of Kelpidine Candy Plan on our 10-day no risk offer. Keep a record of your weight—if you are not pleased with your loss of weight; if you can taste any difference between this candy and your favorite candy—return for refund. Just fill out coupon and mail to AMERICAN HEALTHAIDS CO., Dept. K- 101 Candy Division, 318 Market St., Newark, New Jersey.

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

You must be entirely satisfied with your loss of weight—This candy must taste as good as or better than your favorite candy— You must get rid of dangerous excess fat or your money will be refunded—Don't delay—You have nothing to lose but excess weight so mail coupon below now!

THIS CAN HAPPEN TO YOU!

WITH THIS DELICIOUS REDUCING CANDY PLAN!

Let this delicious candy plan help you control your desire for fattening food! Let it help you put a *stop* to the habit of *overeating*—A habit that's so hard to break! Kelpidine candy contains that new discovery many doctors prescribe to help curb your desire to overeat (the main cause of overweight).

$1.00 TRIAL SAMPLE SIZE!

CUT OUT AND MAIL—NO RISK COUPON NOW!

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Candy Division,
318 Market Street, Newark, New Jersey

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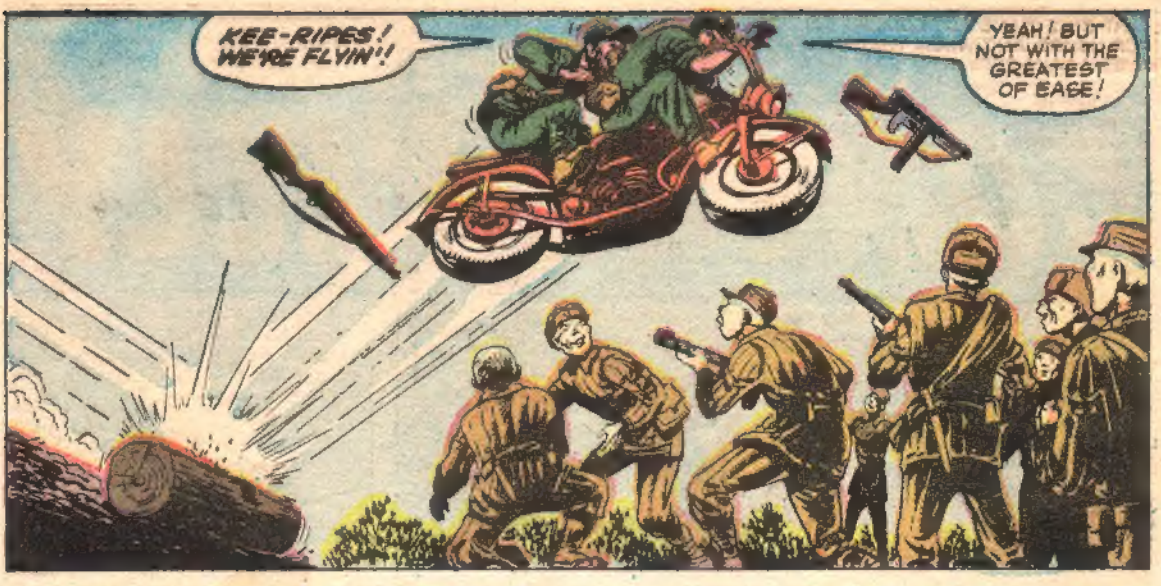
KEE-RIPES! WE'RE FLYIN'!
YEAH! BUT NOT WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE!

UNHAPPY LANDING, SCUMMIES!

HERE'S A BUST IN THE BEAK FOR THE BUST YA GAVE OUR BIKE!
U.S.

NOW MAKE LIKE YOU WERE REACHIN' FOR THE CLOUDS!
MAYBE WE CAN STILL USE THE BIKE TO GET BACK TO OUR LINES AN' TELL THE MAJOR ABOUT GENERAL SHANG'S SECRET ROCKET-LAUNCHING SITE WE SPOTTED!

BUT WHERE IS THE BIKE? I DON'T SEE... OW-W-W!
YOU DON'T SEE... BUT YOU FEEL IT! HA!
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THAT BIKE-BANG PUT COMBAT AND COOKIE TO SLEEP FOR HOURS, AND WHEN THEY BLINKED THEIR BLUE EYES AGAIN, THEY SAW THE STARS THRU IRON BARS...
WE'RE PRISONERS, COMBAT!
YEAH! AN' THE INFO WE GOT ABOUT GENERAL SHANG'S SECRET AIN'T WORTH A BOWL OF RICE WHILE WE'RE IN THIS COMMIE POKEY!

I HEAR SOMEBODY COMIN' OUTSIDE!
THEY'RE UNLOCKIN' THE DOOR... PROBABLY TO FEED US! LET'S POUNCE ON THE SKUNK AS SOON AS HE COMES IN, COOKIE!

NOW, COMBAT!
JUST LET ME GET IN ONE GOOD CLOUT!

LADIES FIRST!
OW-W-W!

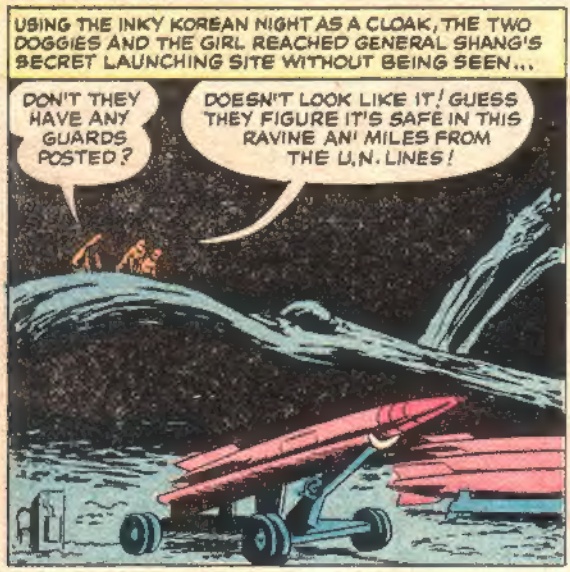
IT'S A GAL... AND AN AMERICAN!
GOOD HEAVENS! YOU'RE G.I.'S!

BOY, AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU DOGGIES! I'M KATHY COLLINS... COLONEL COLLINS'S DAUGHTER! I CAME TO KOREA WITH AN ENTERTAINMENT GROUP AND I HIRED A RICKSHAW TO VISIT MY FATHER'S CAMP...
...AN' THE GUY WHO PULLED THE RICKSHAW TURNED OUT TO BE A RED GUERRILLA WHO DRAGGED YOU INTO COMMIE-LAND, EH? IT'S HAPPENED BEFORE!

BUT HOW'D YOU ESCAPE AND HOW'D YOU OPEN THE DOOR TO THIS JOINT?
THE ANSWER TO BOTH QUESTIONS IS THIS... A GAL'S BEST PAL!
A HAIRPIN!

I PICKED THE LOCK ON MY JAIL... THEN DID THE SAME ON THIS SHACK, HOPING IT WAS AN ARSENAL WHERE I COULD GET A WEAPON TO WRECK GENERAL SHANG'S SECRET!
WE SPOTTED THAT ROCKET-LAUNCHING SITE TOO, AN' WE SWIPED A COMMIE BIKE TO GET BACK TO OUR LINES WITH THE INFO FOR OUR AIR FORCE... BUT THE REDS ROLLED US!

IT'S TOO LATE TO TRY TO GET BACK TO THE LINES NOW! I HEARD GENERAL SHANG SAY THEY WERE GOING TO START LAUNCHING THE ROCKETS AT AMERICAN HQ, AT DAWN!
THAT GIVES US ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES TO DO SOMETHIN' ABOUT THAT SITE! LET'S GO!


USING THE INKY KOREAN NIGHT AS A CLOAK, THE TWO DOGGIES AND THE GIRL REACHED GENERAL SHANG'S SECRET LAUNCHING SITE WITHOUT BEING SEEN...
DON'T THEY HAVE ANY GUARDS POSTED?
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT! GUESS THEY FIGURE IT'S SAFE IN THIS RAVINE AN' MILES FROM THE U.N. LINES!

THEY'LL FIND THEY FIGURED WRONG, AFTER I GET THRU CLOBBERIN' IT!
WAIT, COOKIE!
DON'T STOP HIM! EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

SURE IT DOES! BUT WE'LL MAKE MORE RACKET THAN DAMAGE BY CLOBBERIN' IT WITH ROCKS! AN' THEY'LL GRAB US BEFORE WE'RE THRU!

SO WE'LL FIX THE MACHINERY INSIDE THE ROCKET, SO IT'LL BLOW WHEN THE ROCKET IS LAUNCHED! THAT'LL WRECK THE LAUNCHER AND ALL THE ROCKETS!
SURE, BUT WE AIN'T GOT NO TOOLS TO DO THE MONKEY BIZ WITH!

OH, YES WE HAVE! REMEMBER THIS... THE GIRL'S BEST FRIEND?
THE HAIRPIN!

WHILE COMBAT AND COOKIE STOOD GUARD, KATHY WENT TO WORK ON THE ROCKET WITH HER HAIRPIN, AND IN A FEW MINUTES, SHE WAS FINISHED...
AN' JUST IN TIME... 'CAUSE HERE COMES THE GENERAL AN' HIS STOOGES FOR THE LAUNCHIN'!
LET'S HIDE UP ON TOP OF THE HILL AN' WATCH THE BOOM-WORKS!

THE TIME HAS COME, COMRADES! THE AMERICANS WILL SOON LEARN THE SECRET OF GENERAL SHANG! THIS CONTROL WILL LAUNCH THE FIRST ROCKET!

SUCCESS! IT WORKS! FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS OF DESTRUCTION IS ON ITS WAY TO THE AMERICAN LINES!

HEY, KATHY! I THOUGHT YOU RIGGED THAT THING WITH YOUR HAIRPIN TO BLOW AT TAKE-OFF!
SO DID I! BUT IT'S HEADING TOWARD THE AMERICAN ZONE!

NOT ANY MORE, IT AIN'T! LOOK! IT'S TURNIN'!!

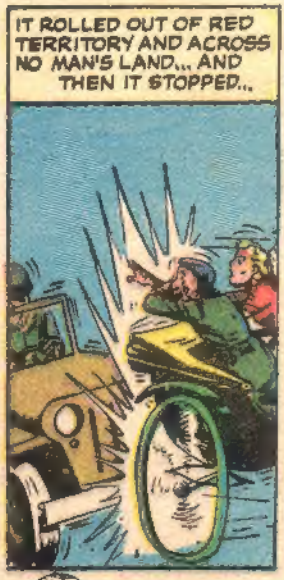
IN THE NAME OF BUDDHA! SOMETHING HAS GONE WRONG! THE ROCKET IS RETURNING!
RUN, COMRADE GENERAL! IT IS COMING THIS WAY!

THE BOOMERANGING COMMIE ROCKET ZIGZAGGED THRU THE SKY, AS ITS TAMPERED CONTROLS DROVE IT SCREAMING EARTHWARD TOWARD THE POINT OF ITS DEPARTURE! AND WHEN IT HIT THE LAUNCHING SITE AND THE STOCKPILE OF ROCKETS, NORTH KOREA SHOOK FROM THE 38TH PARALLEL TO MANCHURIA!

THERE IS TROUBLE AT THE LAUNCHING SITE! AND OBSERVE... THE GIRL AND AMERICAN PRISONERS FLEE FROM THE AREA!
THEY MUST BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXPLOSION! GET THEM!

A SOLID LINE OF REDS ARE COMIN' UP THE HILL! AN' THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TOWARD OUR LINE!
THERE'S THE RICKSHAW I CAME IN! I SURE WISH IT HAD A HORSE!
YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND, KATHY! PILE IN, YOU TWO! I'LL BE THE HORSE!

HANG ON AN' LEAVE ROOM FOR ME! I'M GONNA HOP ABOARD AFTER I GET THIS KOREAN JALOPY MOVIN'!
IT'S ALMOST FLYIN' NOW, COMBAT! GET ON! WE'RE GONNA RAM THE REDS!



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GAIN WEIGHT
IN 7 DAYS OR DON'T PAY!

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TRUE WAR STORIES THAT MADE HISTORY...TOLD BY COMBAT KELLY

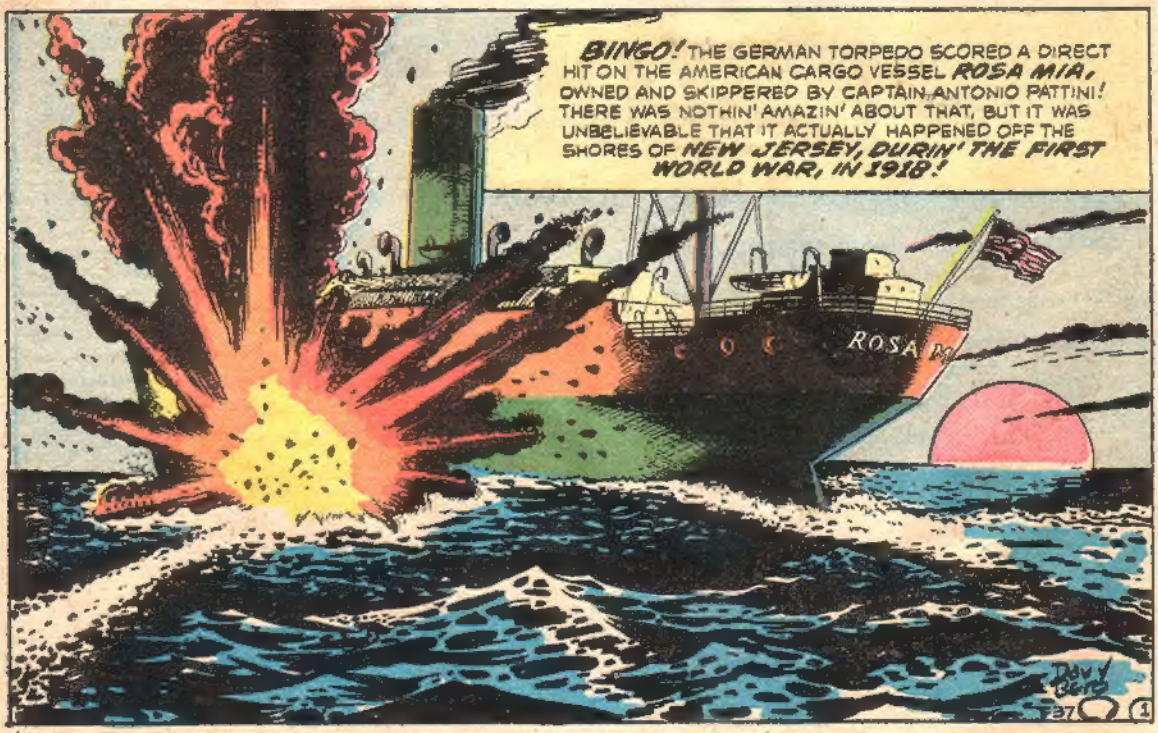
IN 1918, DURIN' THE FIRST WORLD WAR, THE KAISER'S SUBMARINE RAIDERS PROWLED ALL OVER THE NORTH ATLANTIC, LAYIN' MINES AN' FIRIN' THEIR TORPEDOES AGAINST UNARMED MERCHANT AND PASSENGER SHIPS! IN ONE YEAR, THEY SENT 1,264 ALLIED AND NEUTRAL VESSELS DOWN TO DAVY JONES' LOCKER, AN' THE SEA-WOLF WHO DID MOST OF THE SINKIN' WAS CAPTAIN ROLFE VON RICHEN! EVERY WARSHIP IN THE ALLIED FLEET PLOWED THE OCEAN LOOKIN' FOR THE CAPTAIN'S STEEL SHARK, WITH PRIORITY ORDERS TO FIND AND DESTROY... "*U-BOAT K-29*"!

IT WAS DAWN, MAY 14, 1918! THE SUN CAME UP SLOWLY AN' SO DID THE BLACK PERISCOPE OF U-BOAT K-29...

THE CALIBRATED LENS OF THE SEA-RAIDER'S EYE SEARCHED THE HORIZON AN' SPOTTED A SMALL CARGO VESSEL HEADIN' OUT TO SEA...

CAPT. VON RICHEN WAS AT THE PERISCOPE! CALMLY HE GAVE AN ORDER! IT WAS RELAYED QUICKLY TO THE TORPEDO ROOM...

THE STEEL FISH SHOT OUT OF THE TUBE AN' ITS PROP CHOPPED THE WATER TOWARD THE CARGO SHIP...


BINGO! THE GERMAN TORPEDO SCORED A DIRECT HIT ON THE AMERICAN CARGO VESSEL ROSA MIA, OWNED AND SKIPPERED BY CAPTAIN ANTONIO PATTINI! THERE WAS NOTHIN' AMAZIN' ABOUT THAT, BUT IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE THAT IT ACTUALLY HAPPENED OFF THE SHORES OF NEW JERSEY, DURIN' THE FIRST WORLD WAR, IN 1918!
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ABOARD THE CARGO VESSEL ROSA MIA, THE CAPTAIN, HIS SON AND THE REST OF THE CREW WERE SHAKEN, PUZZLED AND CONFUSED...
WE MUSTA HIT A MINE!
NO, PAPA! IT WAS A TORPEDO!
YOU CRAZY, RICKY! THE WAR IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE OCEAN! THIS IS NEW JERSEY!
LOOK, PAPA! HERE COMES ANOTHER TORPEDO... RIGHT AT US!
A FEW MINUTES AFTER THE SECOND HIT, THE ROSA MIA WAS LIFTIN' HER STERN TO THE SKY...
ABANDON SHIP!
COME ON, PAPA... YOU TOO!
ROSA M
NO, RICKY... I STAY! FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS, MAMA AN' ME WORK SO I HAVE MY OWN SHIP! FIRST SHE GO... NOW MY BOAT THAT I NAME AFTER HER! I GO WITH IT!
BUT, PAPA, THE CREW IS OFF! YOU DON'T HAVE TO STAY!
I KNOW, RICKY... BUT I STAY, AN' HEY! WHAT YOU...
MAYBE THIS IS MUTINY, BUT YOU'RE COMING WITH ME, PAPA!
FROM THE WATER, FATHER AND SON WATCHED THE BOAT GO DOWN! THERE WAS ANGER IN THE YOUNG PATTINI, BUT THE OLDER MAN WAS TOO FILLED WITH SORROW TO BE ANGRY, AS HE WATCHED HIS SECOND ROSA DIE...
ARRIVEDERCI, ROSA MIA!
YOU DIRTY KILLERS! I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS!
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RICKY PATTINI WAS STILL YELLIN' THOSE WORDS WHEN HE, HIS FATHER AND THE CREW WERE RESCUED! AN' IT WAS THEM WORDS THAT MADE HIM DO WHAT HE DID A FEW DAYS LATER...

I WANT TO ENLIST IN THE NAVY!

OKAY! BUT YOU LOOK KINDA YOUNG! YOU'LL HAVE TO GET YOUR PARENTS' PERMISSION!

CAPTAIN PATTINI GAVE HIS OKAY! LIKE ALL FATHERS, HE WAS PROUD OF HIS SON, AN' LIKE ALL FATHERS, HE WAS KINDA SAD WHEN IT CAME TIME FOR HIS SON TO LEAVE FOR DUTY TWO MONTHS AFTER ENLISTMENT...

BUT, RICKY, GET THE CRAZY IDEA OUTA YOUR HEAD THAT YOU GONNA GET THE U-BOAT THAT SINK OUR SHIP! IT IS CRAZY!

I KNOW, PAPA! I DON'T REALLY EXPECT TO! BUT IF I'M OUT THERE HELPING TO SINK *SOME* OF THEM, IT'LL MAKE ME FEEL LIKE I'M PAYING THEM BACK FOR WHAT THEY DID TO US!

RICKY WAS ASSIGNED TO A DESTROYER AS A RADIOMAN, AN' THE SHIP'S FIRST DETAIL WAS TO HUNT GERMAN SUBS IN THE ATLANTIC...

KEEP GLUED TO THAT LISTENING DEVICE, SEAMAN PATTINI, AND SOUND OFF WHEN YOU HEAR SOMETHING! WE SHOULD RUN INTO PLENTY OF SUBS... PROBABLY EVEN THE KILLER OF THEM ALL... *U-BOAT K-29!*

I HOPE SO, SIR!

ON THE FOURTH DAY OUT A COXSWAIN ABOARD THE DESTROYER SPOTTED A SUSPICIOUS OBJECT

IT'S A PERISCOPE! 600 YARDS OFF THE PORT BOW!

BATTLE STATIONS!

IT'S SURFACIN', SIR! IT'S A *GERMAN* SUB, *AN' SHE'S HOISTIN' A WHITE SURRENDER FLAG!*

IT MAY BE A TRAP! KEEP ALL GUNS ON HER!

SUDDENLY, A TORPEDO FROM A U-BOAT LYIN' ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE DESTROYER WITH ENGINES OFF, RAMMED INTO THE AMERICAN WARSHIP'S HULL!

THE ATTACKING SUB FIRED TWO MORE T.N.T. FISH INTO THE DESTROYER... THEN ITS BLACK BOW SLICED THE WATER AND IT SURFACED! THE COXSWAIN'S VOICE ALMOST CRACKED AS HE SCREAMED THE SUB'S IDENTIFICATION...

IT'S THE KILLER! U-BOAT K-29!

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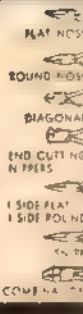

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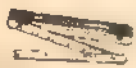

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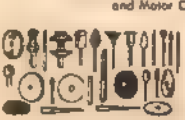

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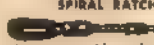

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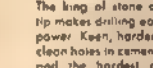

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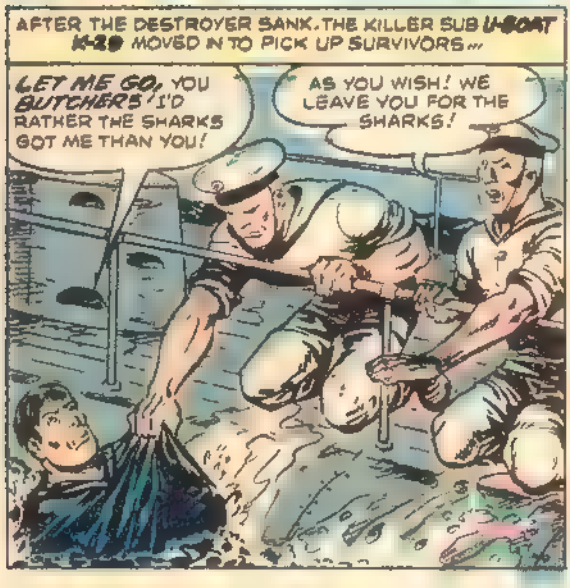
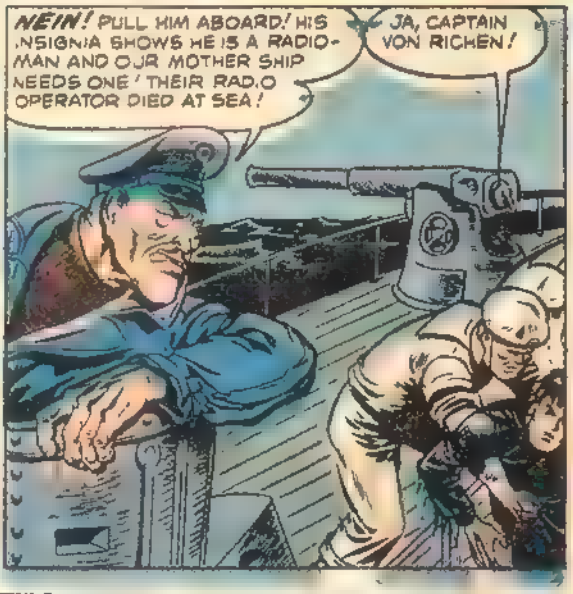
FIRE!

WE GOT IT!
GOOD WORK! NOW ALL HANDS ABANDON SHIP!

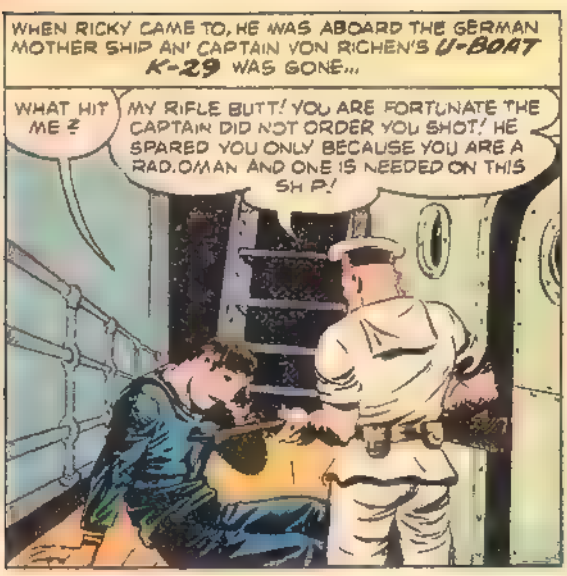

AFTER THE DESTROYER SANK, THE KILLER SUB U-BOAT K-29 MOVED IN TO PICK UP SURVIVORS...
LET ME GO, YOU BUTCHERS! I'D RATHER THE SHARKS GOT ME THAN YOU!
AS YOU WISH! WE LEAVE YOU FOR THE SHARKS!


NEIN! PULL HIM ABOARD! HIS INSIGNIA SHOWS HE IS A RADIOMAN AND OUR MOTHER SHIP NEEDS ONE! THEIR RADIO OPERATOR DIED AT SEA!
JA, CAPTAIN VON RICHEN!

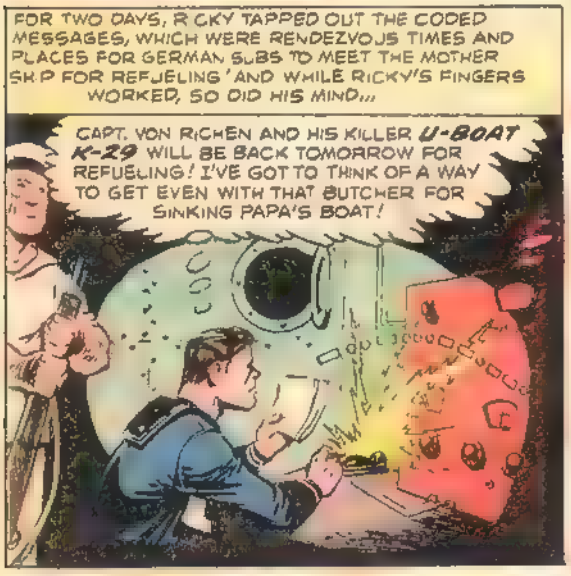
WHILE U-BOAT K-29 CONTINUED PICKING UP THE AMERICANS, A GERMAN TANKER CAME UP TO REFUEL THE SUBMARINE...
SO THAT'S HOW THEIR SUBS CAN PROWL ALL OVER THE ATLANTIC! THEY REFUEL THEM IN MID-OCEAN!
JA! IT IS THE MOTHER SHIP!

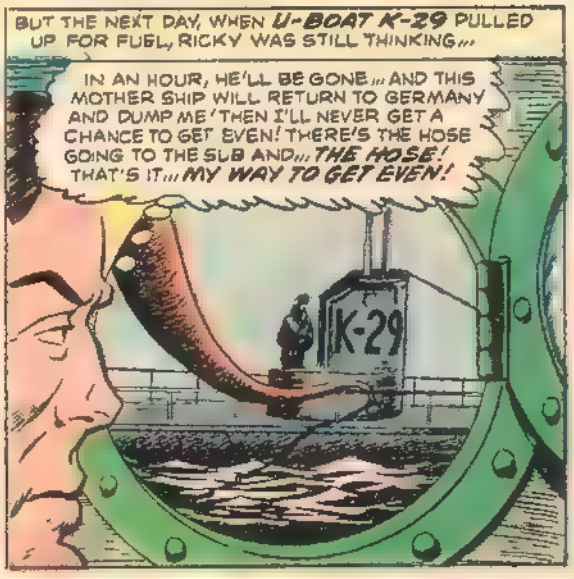
THREE MONTHS AGO, IT MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR CAPT VON RICHEN TO GO ALL THE WAY TO AMERICA, WHERE IT SANK A SHIP OFF THE COAST OF NEW JERSEY!
HUH?

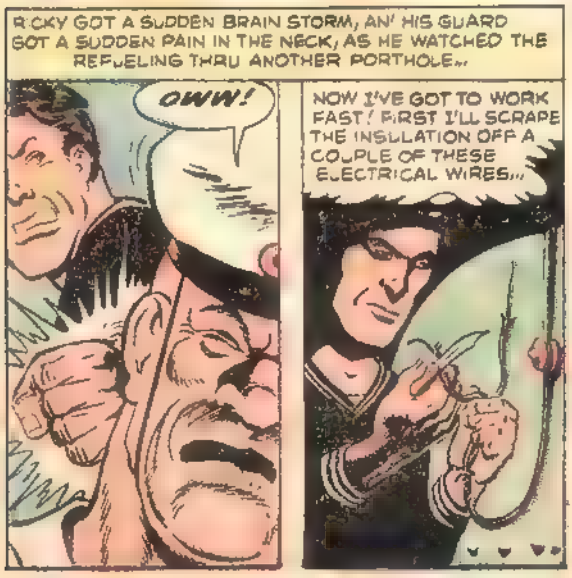
SO YOU'RE THE BUTCHER WHO SANK ROSA MIA!
STOP!

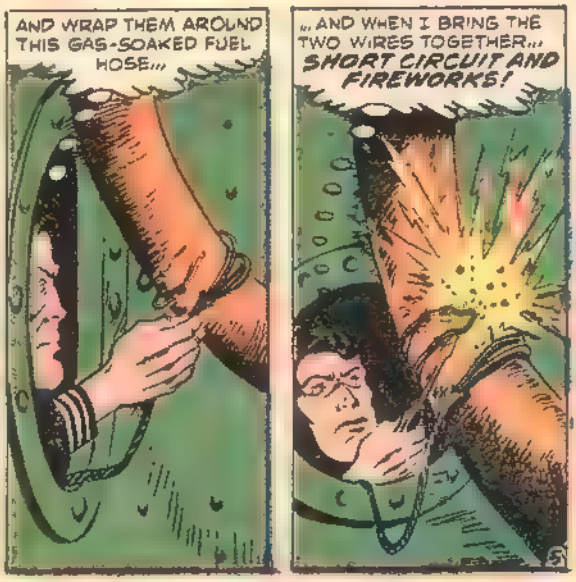

WHEN RICKY CAME TO, HE WAS ABOARD THE GERMAN MOTHER SHIP AN' CAPTAIN VON RICHEN'S U-BOAT K-29 WAS GONE...
WHAT HIT ME?
MY RIFLE BUTT! YOU ARE FORTUNATE THE CAPTAIN DID NOT ORDER YOU SHOT! HE SPARED YOU ONLY BECAUSE YOU ARE A RADIOMAN AND ONE IS NEEDED ON THIS SHIP!

NOW SEND THESE MESSAGES AT ONCE, OR WHEN CAPTAIN VON RICHEN RETURNS TO THE MOTHER SHIP TO REFUEL, I WILL INFORM HIM AND HAVE YOU SHOT!
HE'S COMING BACK, HUH? ALL RIGHT! I'LL DO WHAT YOU WANT!


FOR TWO DAYS, RICKY TAPPED OUT THE CODED MESSAGES, WHICH WERE RENDEZVOUS TIMES AND PLACES FOR GERMAN SUBS TO MEET THE MOTHER SHIP FOR REFUELING 'AND WHILE RICKY'S FINGERS WORKED, SO DID HIS MIND...
CAPT. VON RICHEN AND HIS KILLER U-BOAT K-29 WILL BE BACK TOMORROW FOR REFUELING! I'VE GOT TO THINK OF A WAY TO GET EVEN WITH THAT BUTCHER FOR SINKING PAPA'S BOAT!


BUT THE NEXT DAY, WHEN U-BOAT K-29 PULLED UP FOR FUEL, RICKY WAS STILL THINKING...
IN AN HOUR, HE'LL BE GONE... AND THIS MOTHER SHIP WILL RETURN TO GERMANY AND DUMP ME 'THEN I'LL NEVER GET A CHANCE TO GET EVEN! THERE'S THE HOSE GOING TO THE SUB AND... THE HOSE! THAT'S IT... MY WAY TO GET EVEN!
K-29

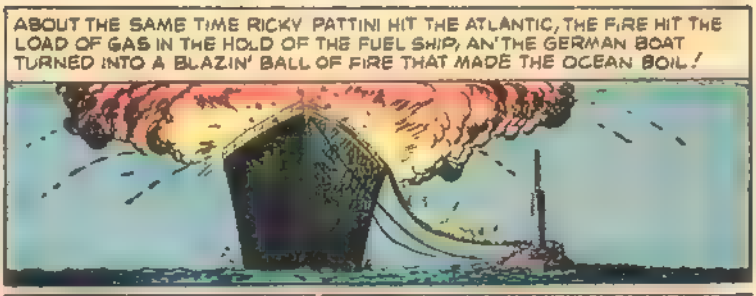

RICKY GOT A SUDDEN BRAIN STORM, AN' HIS GUARD GOT A SUDDEN PAIN IN THE NECK, AS HE WATCHED THE REFUELING THRU ANOTHER PORTHOLE...
OWW!
NOW I'VE GOT TO WORK FAST! FIRST I'LL SCRAPE THE INSULATION OFF A COUPLE OF THESE ELECTRICAL WIRES...

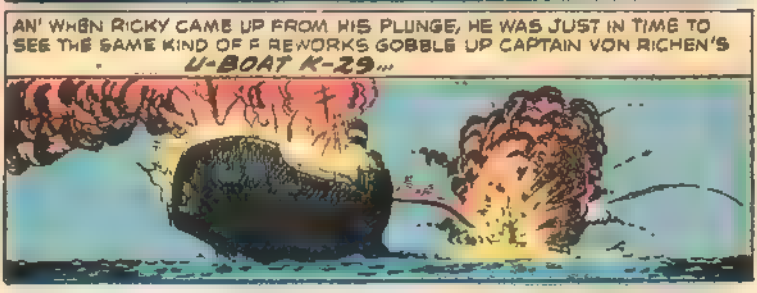

AND WRAP THEM AROUND THIS GAS-SOAKED FUEL HOSE...
...AND WHEN I BRING THE TWO WIRES TOGETHER... SHORT CIRCUIT AND FIREWORKS!

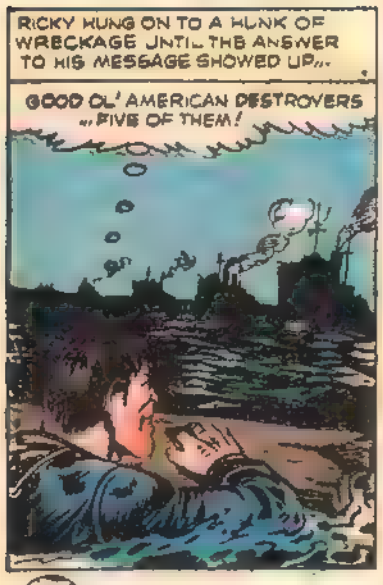
THE SPARKS FROM THE SHORT CIRCUIT IGNITED THE GASOLINE-SATURATED FUEL HOSE BETWEEN THE TWO SHIPS, AND FLAMES SWEPT ALONG IT IN TWO DIRECTIONS, AS IF IT WERE A DYNAMITE FUSE...
MEIN GOTT! THE FUEL HOSE IS ON FIRE... AND IT'S GOING TOWARD THE SUBMARINE AND THE MOTHER SHIP!

THERE WAS ALL KINDS OF CONFUSION ABOARD BOTH THE MOTHER SHIP AND U-BOAT K-29, BUT RICKY CALMLY TAPPED OUT A MORSE CODE POSITION MESSAGE TO AMERICAN DESTROYERS IN THE VICINITY...
DOT-DASH-DOT-DASH-DOT... WHICH MEANS "END OF MESSAGE" AND TIME FOR ME TO GET OUT OF THIS HOT SPOT!

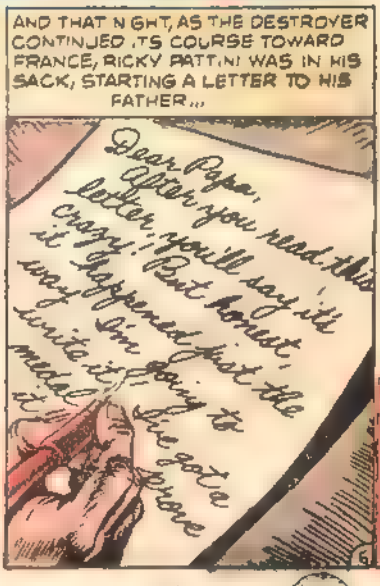
RICKY GOT TOPSIDE WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE! AND WHILE THE BOCHE SEAMEN FOUGHT THE FIRE, RICKY DID A SWAN DIVE OFF THE GASOLINE-LADEN SHIP...


ABOUT THE SAME TIME RICKY PATTINI HIT THE ATLANTIC, THE FIRE HIT THE LOAD OF GAS IN THE HOLD OF THE FUEL SHIP, AN' THE GERMAN BOAT TURNED INTO A BLAZIN' BALL OF FIRE THAT MADE THE OCEAN BOIL!


AN' WHEN RICKY CAME UP FROM HIS PLUNGE, HE WAS JUST IN TIME TO SEE THE SAME KIND OF FIREWORKS GOBBLE UP CAPTAIN VON RICHEN'S U-BOAT K-29...



WHEN RICKY TOLD THE OFFICERS WHAT HAD HAPPENED, THEY SHOOK THEIR HEADS...
FANTASTIC! UNBELIEVABLE!
YET THERE'S THE PROOF, COMMANDER!
K-29


AND THAT NIGHT, AS THE DESTROYER CONTINUED ITS COURSE TOWARD FRANCE, RICKY PATTINI WAS IN HIS SACK, STARTING A LETTER TO HIS FATHER...
Dear Papa, After you read this letter, you'll say it's crazy! But honest, it happened just the way I'm going to write it. I've got the medal to prove it!
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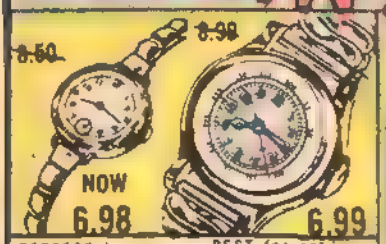

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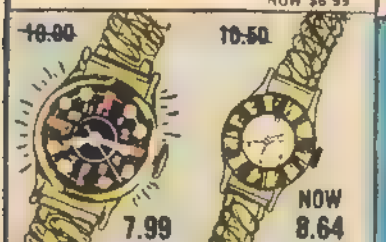

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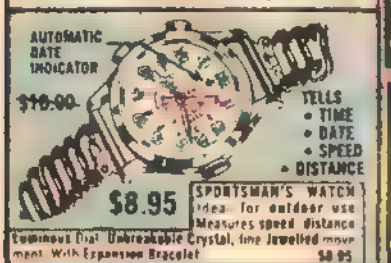

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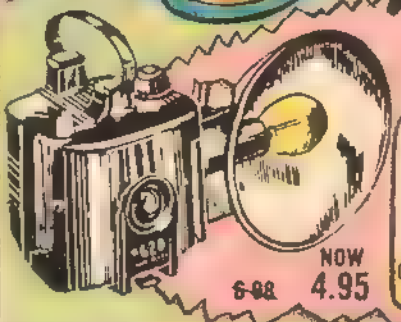

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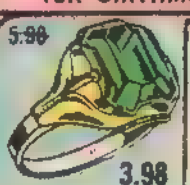

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I went through training at Fort Benning with Bill and Chuck, and ended up in the same infantry company. When they weren't around, the rest of us used to have lots of gab sessions about what made them tick, but we never did figure it out too well.

Bill had a much easier time of it. He was huskier, better looking, smiling—the kind of guy that is popular everywhere, and always has admiring females chasing him. Chuck, by comparison, was small and homely, though in a pleasant way. He was also quiet, and seldom cracked a smile. People liked him, too, but it took quite a while to get to know him. Especially since he stuck to Bill like glue, sort of standing in his friend's shadow all the time.

I asked Chuck about it one day while we were still in basic training. He just looked at me soberly, thought about it a minute, and said, "Well, we come from the same home town, and went through school together. Naturally we got to be pretty close friends."

That would have been a pretty good explanation, in most cases. But it didn't seem to fit when Bill could do everything so much quicker and better than Chuck, and seemed to enjoy razzing his friend about it into the bargain. He seemed to think that by needling Chuck he was helping his buddy, and it was true that Chuck always buckled down and tried harder after hearing one of Bill's quips about his ability. But it sure must have been rough on him.

Anyway, we all volunteered for the rangers, and sweated it out together until we knew we had been selected. Then the rugged training made us forget any other problems we had.

That training was tough, from the first day on. We began with a two-mile run, followed by calisthenics. Then came a course in concealment, and after that we hit the confidence course a few times. We were going every minute. By the end of the day most of us wished we were back in basic—which we had thought was bad enough at the time! All except Bill, that is; he was peppy and cheerful, and trying to round up a bunch to go to the movies.

It went on that way for our eight weeks at Benning. Bill was always way out ahead of Chuck, except in cases where he could drop back and urge his friend to show a little more speed. Chuck was good enough not to wash out, of course, which meant better than a lot of fellows who started the training. But Bill was always better.

It was really rugged. We plunged through swamps, worked on courses with demolitions exploding all around us, jumped from drop towers and from planes, learned village fighting in life-sized mock-ups. During the last three weeks, we were lucky if we got three hours of sleep a night.

I sometimes thought Chuck wouldn't make it. One day he almost hung himself up for keeps on the "ladder" with rungs three feet apart that we had to climb. After every practice jump with dummy chutes from the 34-foot tower, Chuck would be pale and sweating. When we graduated to the 250-foot free-drop towers, I thought a couple of times that he'd foul up his jumps and wash out. But he never did, even when we started leaping from real planes and some of the guys pulled "refusals" at the last minute.

Of course, Bill was always yapping at him, telling him how bad he was. But Chuck would just grit his teeth and do better the next time.

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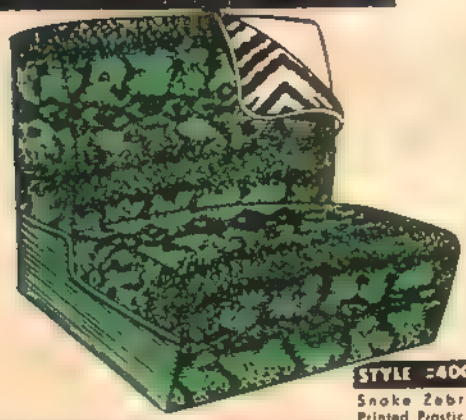

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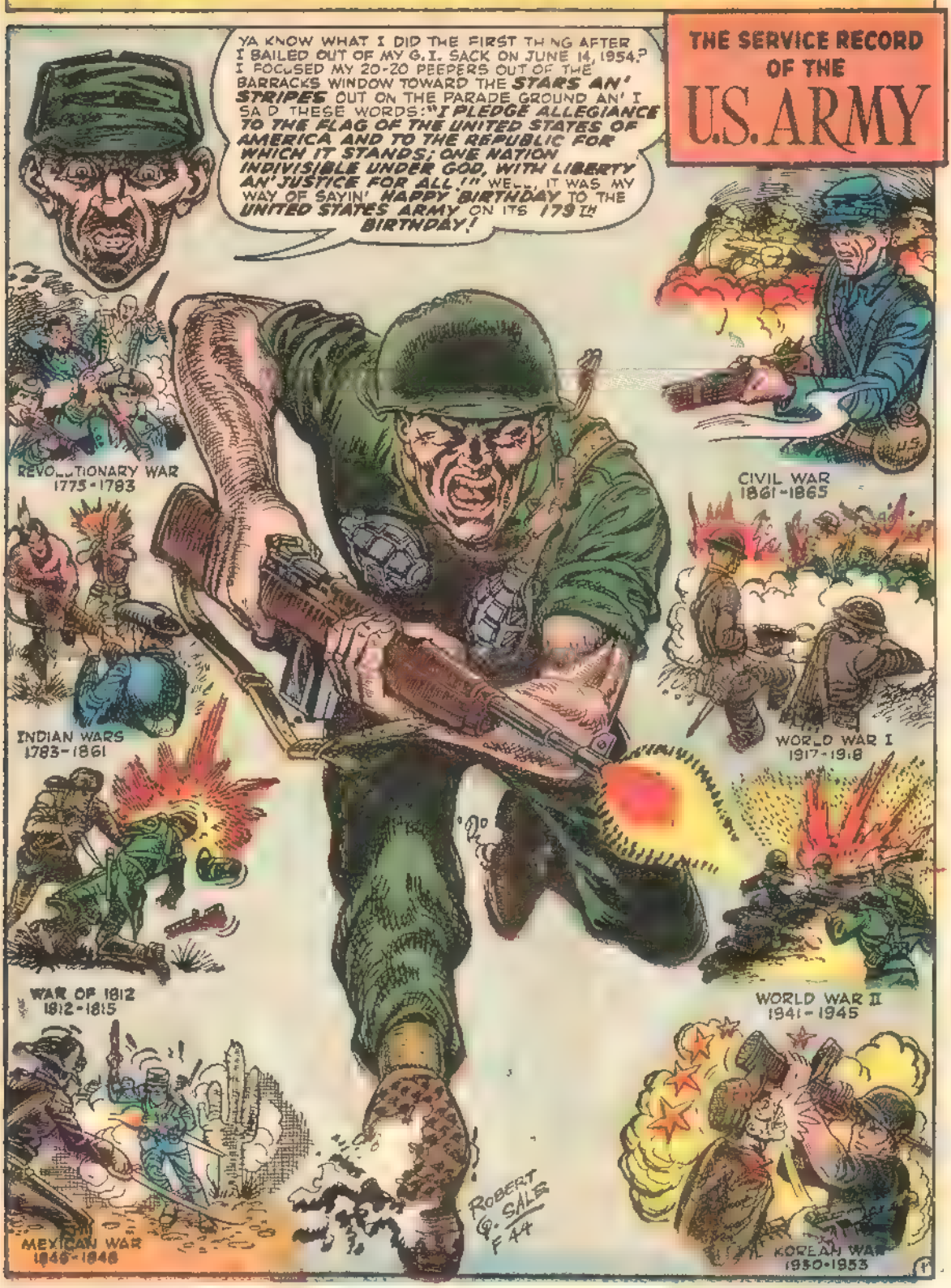
YA KNOW WHAT I DID THE FIRST THING AFTER I BAILED OUT OF MY G.I. SACK ON JUNE 14, 1954? I FOCUSED MY 20-20 PEEPERS OUT OF THE BARRACKS WINDOW TOWARD THE STARS AN' STRIPES OUT ON THE PARADE GROUND AN' I SAID THESE WORDS: "I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS; ONE NATION INDIVISIBLE UNDER GOD, WITH LIBERTY AN' JUSTICE FOR ALL!" WELL, IT WAS MY WAY OF SAYIN' HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE UNITED STATES ARMY ON ITS 179TH BIRTHDAY!
THE SERVICE RECORD OF THE U.S. ARMY
REVOLUTIONARY WAR 1775-1783
INDIAN WARS 1783-1861
WAR OF 1812 1812-1815
MEXICAN WAR 1846-1848
CIVIL WAR 1861-1865
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"WHEN A DETAIL OF BRITISH REDCOATS FIRED THEIR 17-MM TOWER FLINTLOCK RIFLES INTO A GROUP OF FARMER 'MINUTE MEN' IN LEXINGTON THAT APRIL 19, 1775, THERE WAS NO AMERICAN ARMY! THERE WASN'T EVEN A ***UNITED STATES*** THEN."

FIRE!

BUT A COUPLE OF MONTHS LATER, ON JUNE 14 THE FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS GOT ON THE BALL AN' AUTHORIZED THE RAISIN' OF TEN COMPANIES OF RIFLEMEN TO SERVE A ONE-YEAR HITCH IN THE CONTINENTAL ARMY!

"SO THE FIRST BRANCH OF SERVICE IN THE ARMY WAS THE ***INFANTRY***, AN' THE FIRST SOLDIERS WERE ***INFANTRYMEN!*** THAT MAKES THE INFANTRY THE OLDEST BRANCH IN THE ARMY! AN' HERE'S HOW THE G.I. OF 1775 LOOKED, COMPARED TO A 1954 DOGFACE."

"THAT FIRST CONGRESS WORKED FAST! TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER THEY GAVE BIRTH TO THE ARMY, THEY APPOINTED A COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF... A GUY YOU ALL KNOW ABOUT NOW!"

"AN' THOUGH THE FAMOUS BATTLES OF THE REVOLUTION, LIKE THE BATTLE OF LEXINGTON, CONCORD, TICONDEROGA AN' BUNKER HILL WERE HISTORY BY THE TIME THE NEW ARMY GOT INTO ACTION, THEY MADE HISTORY OF THEIR OWN WITH THEIR BALL-AN'-POWDER MUSKETS AN' THEIR KENTUCKY RIFLES IN BATTLES AT TRENTON, PRINCETON, ORISKANY, VALLEY FORGE AND YORKTOWN..."

THE BIG BAM-BAM AT YORKTOWN IN SEPTEMBER, 1781, WAS THE LAST BATTLE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR FOR OUR ARMY, AN' THE PRIZE THEY WON FOR US WAS SOMETHING WE STILL HAVE TODAY... OUR INDEPENDENCE AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!

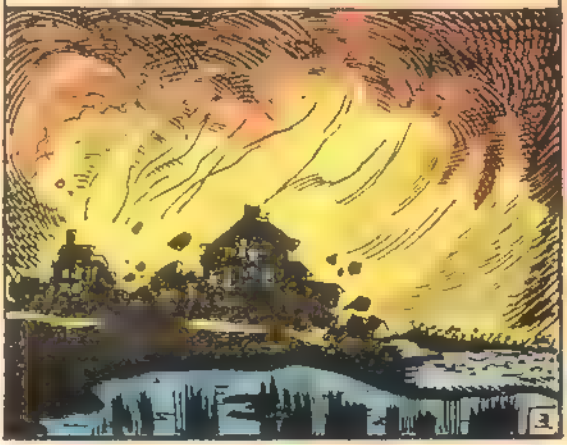
"BUT THE END OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR DIDN'T MEAN THE END OF FIGHTING FOR THE ARMY... 'CAUSE THEY GOT THE DETAIL OF GUARDING THE FRONTIERS OF THIS NEW NATION AGAINST THE HOSTILE TRIBES OF THE NORTHWEST INDIANS! AN' THEM FANCY-PANTS DOGGIES SAW PLENTY OF ACTION FROM 1783 TO 1795 "

"THREE YEARS LATER, THE U.S. GOT INTO A SMALL WAR WITH FRANCE, BUT THE ARMY STAYED OUT OF THAT ONE, 'CAUSE THE FEW BATTLES OF THAT WAR WERE ALL FOUGHT AT SEA, SO THE NAVY HANDLED THAT DETAIL AND THE WAR ENDED IN 1800..."

"THE FOLLOWIN' YEAR, THE AMERICANS WENT TO WAR AGAIN! THIS TIME AGAINST THE BARBARY CORSAIRS IN NORTH AFRICA! BUT THE ARMY STAYED HOME AN' LET THE U.S. MARINES WIN THE WAR WITH THEIR FAMOUS BATTLE ON THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI..."

"THAT WAR DIED DOWN IN 1805 AN' WE WERE AT PEACE FOR SEVEN YEARS AFTER THAT, UNTIL JUNE 18TH WHEN THE ***WAR OF 1812*** BROKE OUT! AN' FOR THE SECOND TIME, OUR ARMY FOUGHT THE BRITISH ON HOME BATTLEGROUNDS "

"THEY HAD TO RAISE AN ARMY QUICK TO FIGHT THE BIG VETERAN BRITISH FORCE FROM THE BATTLEFIELDS OF EUROPE, AND AS A RESULT, OUR GREEN AN' INEXPERIENCED TROOPS TOOK SOME BITTER BEATINGS AT FIRST, LIKE THE BATTLE OF ***BLADENSBURG***, AFTER WHICH THE BRITISH BURNED THE CITY OF WASHINGTON..."



"BUT OUR ARMIES HIT BACK WITH SOME TERRIFIC BATTLES AT CHIPPEWA, AT FORT MCHENRY AND AT THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS..."

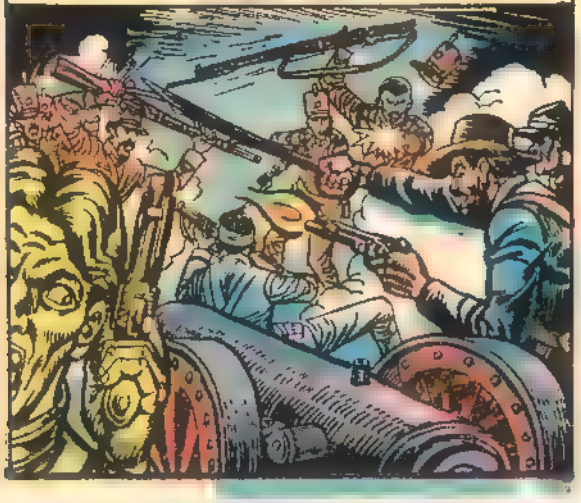
THOSE BATTLES AN' TWO AN' A HALF YEARS OF WAR CONVINCED THE BRITISH THAT WE INTENDED TO ***KEEP*** THE INDEPENDENCE OUR ROOKIE ARMY WON FOR US IN THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION!

"A COUPLE OF YEARS AFTER OUR BANG-BANG WITH THE BRITISH ENDED, THE ***SEMINOLE INDIANS*** PUT ON WAR PAINT AN' WHOOPED OUT AGAINST OUR ARMY IN 1817..."

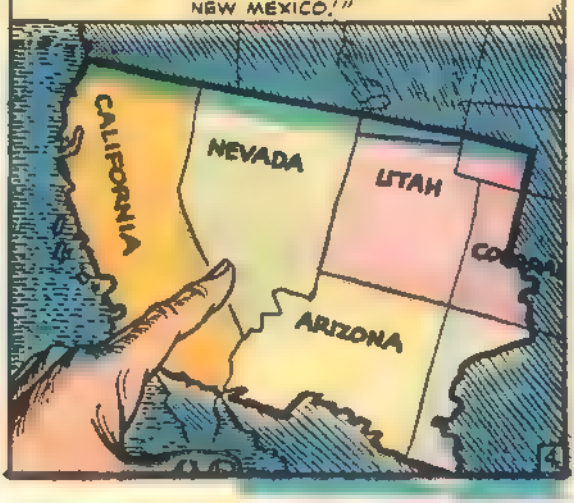
THE SEMINOLE CHIEFS LAID DOWN THEIR TOMAHAWKS A YEAR LATER! THEN THINGS WERE NICE AND PEACEFUL, UNTIL 1831, WHEN THE ***BLACK HAWK INDIANS*** STARTED PLAYIN' WAR!

"IT TOOK OUR DOGGIES OF THAT PERIOD ANOTHER YEAR TO TEACH THEM A LESSON! BUT SOON AFTER THEY QUIT, THE ***CHEROKEE*** AND THE ***FLORIDA INDIANS*** STAGED AN UPRISING! THAT WAR LASTED FROM 1836 TO 1843..."

"THEN, THREE YEARS LATER, IN 1846, WHEN THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZED THE INDEPENDENCE OF TEXAS, A WAR EXPLODED BETWEEN MEXICO AN' THE U.S., AN' FOR THE FIRST TIME, OUR G.I.'S FOUGHT ON FOREIGN SOIL..."



"OUR BLUE-UNIFORMED DOGGIES FOUGHT ON THE MEXICAN BATTLEFIELDS FOR TWO YEARS AGAINST GREAT ODDS, BUT THEY WON THAT WAR AND WITH IT THE LAND THAT IS NOW CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, UTAH, ARIZONA AND PARTS OF COLORADO, WYOMING AND NEW MEXICO!"



"WITH THE NEWLY-WON TERRITORY CAME MORE INDIAN TROUBLE! THE APACHE, NAVAJO AND UTAH TRIBES GANGED UP ON THE U.S. ARMY AND BATTLED THEM FROM 1849 UNTIL 1855..."

SIX YEARS OF PEACE FOLLOWED, AND ON THE 12TH OF APRIL, 1861, THE GUNS OF FORT SUMTER BOOMED THE BEGINNING OF THE ***CIVIL WAR!***

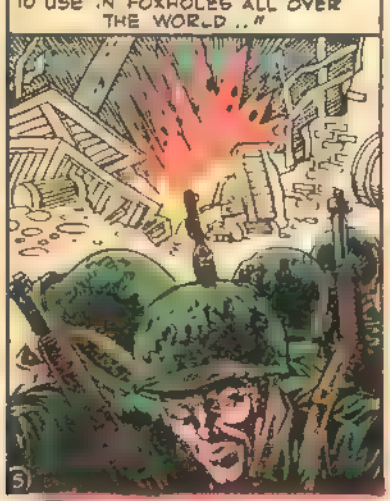
"THAT WAS THE WAR OF THE HEROIC BATTLES OF BULL RUN, OF GETTYSBURG, CHICKAMAUGA AND APPOMATTOX! IF YOU DON'T THINK THE FIGHTIN' WAS ROUGH, COMPARE THESE FIGURES: THE UNION HAD 23,000 CASUALTIES AND THE CONFEDS ANOTHER 23,000 IN **3 DAYS** OF FIGHTING! AN THE AMERICAN LOSSES AT NORMANDY IN 1944 FOR 11 DAYS WERE 15,000..."

"THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES ENDED IN 1865, AN EXCEPT FOR IND AN FIGHTING, THERE WAS ***NO*** WAR IN AMERICA FOR OVER 30 YEARS! THAT PEACE WAS BROKEN BY THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR OF 1898."

"THREE MONTHS IS ALL THAT WAR LASTED! BUT TROUBLE FLARED UP IN THE PHILIPPINES IMMEDIATELY AFTER, AN' OUR ARMY FOUGHT IN THE ISLANDS FOR TWO YEARS..."

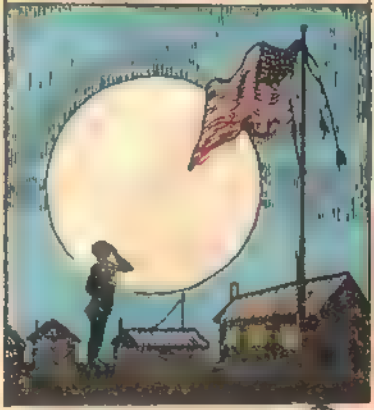
"NO WARS FOR 15 YEARS AFTER THAT ONE, AN' THEN, IN 1917, OUR DOUGHBOYS LUGGED THEIR SPRINGFIELDS TO FRANCE TO FIGHT THE BIGGEST WAR THE WORLD HAD EVER BEEN CURSED W.TH..."

"THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE WAR TO END ALL WARS, BUT IN 194 THE SONS OF THE DOUGHBOYS WERE C LING UP THEIR GARANDS TO USE IN FOXHOLES ALL OVER THE WORLD.."



"PEACE CAME IN 1945, AND LEFT IN 1950, WHEN THE COMMUNISTS BACKSTABBED LI'L KOREA, AN OUR ARMY WENT TO THE RESCUE!"

"HAVE YOU EVER STOPPED TO THINK WHAT WOULDA HAPPENED TO THE WORLD IF THE ***UNITED STATES ARMY DIDN'T*** EXIST? I HAVE... AN' THAT'S WHY, WHEN I LOOK AT THE AMERICAN FLAG, I ALWAYS WHISPER A PRAYER OF GRATITUDE...AND ***THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE!***"



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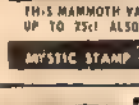

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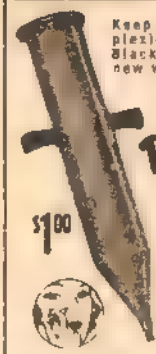

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ing course where we had to run two miles over crags and hills in 15 minutes. We all went to Korea together. And when we got there, we were glad our training had been so thorough and so hard, because we put all of it to use.

Still Bill and Chuck stuck together, through all kinds of fighting, sabotage activities and other problems. They seemed to be closer than ever, if anything. And if anybody ever asked Bill why he didn't quit needling Chuck, he'd grin and say, "Aw, he likes it! It's good for him!"

Then came that night when we were sent out to destroy an important railroad bridge north of Hongduk-Po. Six of us were chosen for the job, including Bill, Chuck and myself. It was the deepest penetration we'd ever made, and none of us could be sure of coming back alive.

The jump went off without a hitch. We got together, checked our equipment, then filtered slowly and carefully down to the river. The enemy was everywhere — we were practically stumbling over them every time we took a step. The best way to reach the bridge was to go into the icy, swift water and move down through it. That's what we did, carrying the precious explosives above our heads and moving as rapidly as possible. I could hardly keep my teeth from chattering. My feet were like cakes of ice that would snap off at the ankles any minute.

Somehow, we stood it. Stood it long enough to reach the bridge, fasten our explosives to it securely, arrange the detonators. We moved back upstream, held our breaths, and waited for the explosion.

That is, five of us did. Suddenly, there was a gasp beside me, and Chuck said, "Bill! What happened to Bill?"

Before I could move, Chuck darted forward, struggling with amazing speed through the surging water. I started to go after him, but one of the other men

held me back. "The bridge!" he whispered hoarsely. "It'll go up any second!"

It did go up, just as he finished speaking. But I had already lost sight of Chuck in the blackness. The flare of the explosion gave us no sight of him, but that wasn't strange because everything became tumultous confusion. Pieces of the bridge rained down around us. There were shouts from shore, flares being lighted, the chatter of guns seeking us out.

We waited. We still had the dangerous job of snaking our way back through the enemy lines and contacting our pick-up, but we waited for precious minutes. Until Chuck came struggling back against the current again, staggering, panting hard, and carrying Bill on his shoulders.

"Had his foot caught in a pothole," was all he said. "I had to pry him loose." We saw that there was a long scar on Chuck's face, where a jagged piece of metal had caught him. Bill was unconscious, having been struck over the head. But Chuck refused to let us help him carry his buddy. He wanted to be sure the job was done right—so he did it himself.

The journey back to our own lines was a fantastically tough one, but it isn't really part of the story. We made it finally—all of us, with Chuck carrying Bill every step, and standing over him through the hand-to-hand fighting when we encountered enemy patrols.

It wasn't until much later, when Bill had completely recovered, that we learned something from him that surprised us all. "I think you fellows ought to know," he told us, "just so you'll know what a great guy Chuck really is. We used to be rivals for the same girl back home. She married me —but when we joined the army together, she asked Chuck, as a special favor, to be sure to stick with me all the time, to take good care of me!"

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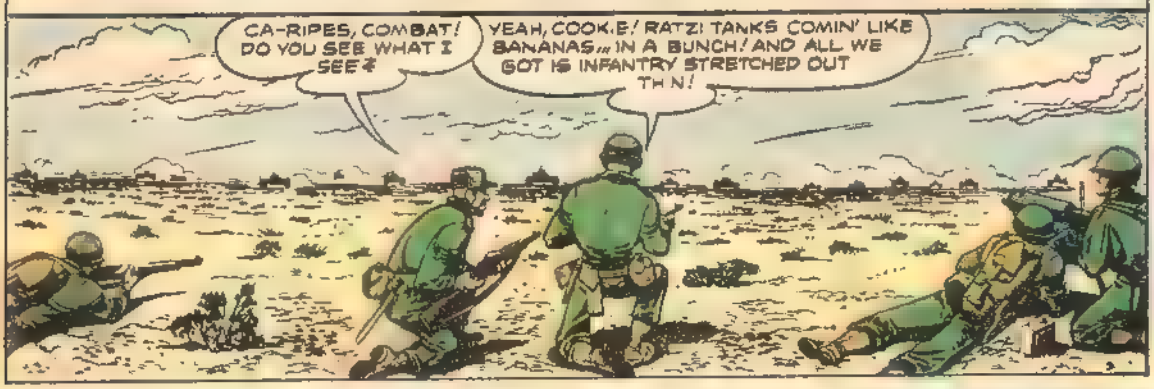
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YEAH, COOKIE! RATZI TANKS COMIN' LIKE BANANAS... IN A BUNCH! AND ALL WE GOT IS INFANTRY STRETCHED OUT THIN!

COME ON, COMBAT! WE GOT ORDERS TO MOVE BACK TO KASSERINE PASS, GARANDS CAN'T STOP TANKS!
BUT MEBBY A CLUSTER OF MK-II * FRUIT CAN! GIMME ALL THE PINEAPPLES YA GOT, COOK E'
* ARMY NOMENCLATURE FOR DEMOLITION TYPE GRENADES
WE'LL MAKE A PRETTY PACKAGE OUT OF 'EM AN' USE MY G.I. BELT TO HOLD DOWN ALL THE SAFETY LEVERS!
THEN WE PULL OUT ALL THE PINS AN' THE STRAPPED-DOWN SAFETY LEVERS PREVENT THEM FROM GOING OFF UNTIL THEY GET A JOLT!
HERE'S MY BELT... BUT WHATTA YA WANT IT FOR?
TO MAKE A BOLA OUT OF THIS CLUSTER OF GRENADES, SO I CAN HEAVE IT GAUCHO STYLE AT ONE OF THE RATZI TANKS!
CA-RIPES! IT WORKED! YA KNOCKED OFF ONE OF TS TREADS! NOW LET'S SCRAM!
HOLD YOUR G I HORSES, COOK E! THEM RATZ S IN THE TANK MUST BE GROGGY FROM THE BLAST! IF WE COULD GET THAT CHAR OT, WE'D BE ABLE TO USE IT AS AN ANTI-TANK GUN AGAINST THE OTHER MARKS AN' GIVE OUR GUYS A CHANCE TO REACH KASSERINE PASS WHERE THE BIG GUNS ARE!
BUT AS COMBAT AND COOKIE DOUBLE-TIMED TOWARD THE CRIPPLED TANK, THE NAZI MACHINE GUNNER INSIDE HAD THEM FRAMED IN HIS GUN SIT...
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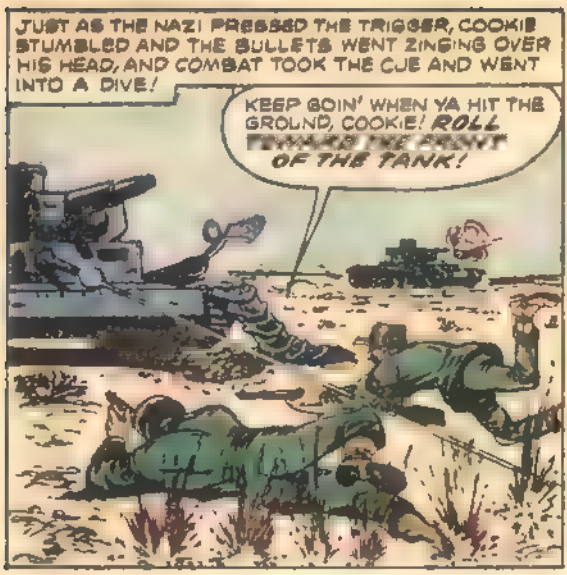
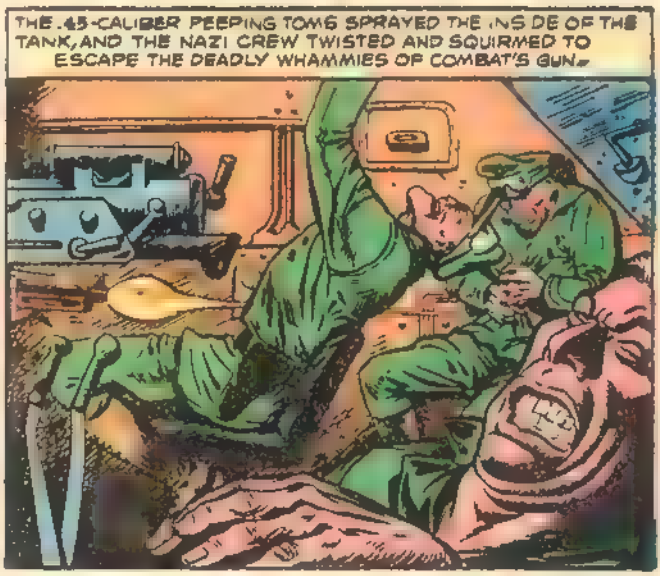

JUST AS THE NAZI PRESSED THE TRIGGER, COOKIE STUMBLED AND THE BULLETS WENT ZINGING OVER HIS HEAD, AND COMBAT TOOK THE CUE AND WENT INTO A DIVE!
KEEP GOIN' WHEN YA HIT THE GROUND, COOKIE! ROLL TOWARD THE FRONT OF THE TANK!

WE'RE SAFE HERE, 'CAUSE THE RATZI CAN'T LOWER HIS M.G. ENOUGH TO HIT US! BUT WHAT NEXT, COMBAT?
NEXT... I CLICK MY TERRIBLE TOMMY ON TO FULL AUTOMATIC...

"AN' POKE ITS NOSE THRU THIS SLIT! NOW SPIT, BABY THOMAS ... SPIT!


THE .45-CALIBER PEEPING TOMS SPRAYED THE INSIDE OF THE TANK, AND THE NAZI CREW TWISTED AND SQUIRMED TO ESCAPE THE DEADLY WHAMMIES OF COMBAT'S GUN...

SUDDENLY, THE TOP HATCH OF THE MARK II CLANGED OPEN AND A NAZI OBERLEUTNANT POPPED OUT, WITH A LUGER AIMED AT COMBAT'S HEAD...
AHA! YOU FINISH ALL BUT ME! NOW I KILL YOU!
THE BLAZES YA WILL!
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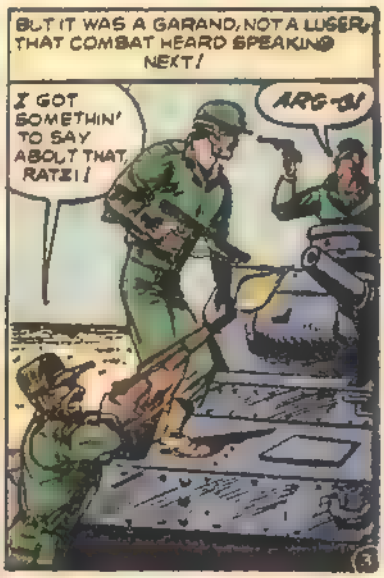
CA-RIPES! IT'S EMPTY!
JA! NOW I EMPTY MY LUGER INTO YOU!
CLICK! CLICK!


BUT IT WAS A GARAND, NOT A LUGER, THAT COMBAT HEARD SPEAKING NEXT!
I GOT SOMETHIN' TO SAY ABOUT THAT, RATZI!
ARG-G!

HE WAS THE LAST OF THE CREW, COMBAT!

YEAH, SO LET'S PILE IN AN' START WORRYIN' THE OTHER TANKS WITH THIS MARK'S SHOOTER, SO OUR GUYS GET A CHANCE TO REACH THE HILLS OF KASSERINE PASS FOR COVER!

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INSIDE THE NAZI MARK II TANK, COOKIE LOADED THE BIG GUN AND COMBAT SWUNG THE TURRET AROUND TOWARD THE OTHER ADVANCING NAZI IRON MONSTERS...

FIRE, COMBAT! WHATTA YA WAITIN' FOR?

FOR ONE OF 'EM TO COME JUST A LITTLE CLOSER! THIS IS ONE TARGET I DON'T WANNA MISS!

COMBAT HELD HIS FIRE UNTIL HE GOT A SNAPSHOT OF A SWASTIKA ON THE GUNS GHT... THEN HE COAXED A DAGGER OF FIRE AND STEEL OUT OF THE CRIPPLED TANK'S BOOMER...

YA-HOOO! BINGO! YA GOT HIM, COMBAT!

IMMEDIATELY, THE OTHER NAZI TANKS FORMED AN ARC AROUND THE G.I.-OCCUPIED MARK II AND PUT THEIR GUNS INTO ACTION...

THE LONGER WE HOLD OUT, COOKIE... THE MORE TIME OUR DOGGIES HAVE TO MAKE THE PASS!

COMBAT AND COOKIE TRADED SHELLS WITH THE NAZIS UNTIL THEY SPENT THEIR LAST ONE... THEN ROMMEL'S RAIDERS CLOSED IN FOR THE KILL...

CA-RIPES! WE'RE HIT!

MEIN GOTT! THE GUNNERS COMING OUT OF THAT NAZI TANK ARE AMERICANS!

JA! THEY DELAYED US SO THEIR MEN COULD REACH THE SAFETY OF KASSERINE PASS! BUT THEY WILL PAY FOR THAT!

NEIN! NOT THAT WAY! WE WILL TAKE THEM PRISONERS! THEY WILL HELP US BREAK THRU THE AMERICAN DEFENSES AT KASSERINE PASS IN A FEW DAYS!

COMBAT AND COOKIE WERE HELD PRISONERS FOR TWO DAYS, AND ON THE THIRD DAY, THERE WAS A GREAT DEAL OF ACTIVITY AND EXCITEMENT BACK OF THE NAZI LINES, AS A FORCE OF 70 GIANT TANKS ARRIVED...

CA-RIPES! I AIN'T NEVER SEEN TANKS THAT BIG!

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YOU WILL TAKE THE TANK INTO KASSERINE PASS TO DRAW AMERICAN GUNFIRE, SO *WE* WILL KNOW IF THERE IS ARTILLERY IN THE HILLS AND HOW MANY AND WHERE! THEN WE WILL ELIMINATE THEM AND MOVE IN BEHIND YOU THRU THE PASS! IF YOU DON'T AGREE TO DO IT, YOU HAVE BUT TWO SECONDS TO LIVE!

IN ONE SECOND, THE TWO DOGGIES MADE THEIR DECISION, AND THEY CLIMBED INTO THE DECOY TANK! COMBAT PUSHED THE STARTER BUTTON, SHIFTED GEARS, AND HEADED ACROSS THE DESERT TOWARD KASSERINE PASS...

IF ROMMEL GETS THRU THE PASS WITH THAT FORCE OF 70-TON *ROYAL TIGERS*, HE'LL RAM OUR DOGGIES ALL THE WAY BACK TO CASABLANCA!

I KNOW...SO WE GOTTA FIGURE A WAY TO OUTFOX THE DESERT FOX!

THERE'S NO AMMO FOR THE TANK'S GUN, SO WE CAN'T USE IT TO SIGNAL THE DOGGIES! AN' IF WE TRY TO RUN, THE *OTHER TIGERS* WILL CLOBBER US! THEY'RE RIGHT BEHIND US... I SEE 'EM IN THE REAR-VIEW MIRROR!

MIRROR? THAT'S IT! QUICK, BREAK OFF THAT MIRROR!

COOKIE DIDN'T SAVVY, BUT HE DID AS COMBAT SAID! AND WHEN THE TANK APPROACHED KASSERINE PASS, COMBAT TURNED THE CONTROLS OVER TO COOKIE AND HE STARTED FLASHING THE SUN'S REFLECTION IN THE MIRROR TOWARD THE TOP OF THE PASS...

I HOPE OUR ARTILLERY SPOTS THIS SIGNAL BEFORE THEY START POPPIN' SHELLS AT US!

AN ARTILLERY OBSERVER ON TOP OF THE TOWERING HILLS THAT MAKE UP *KASSERINE PASS* SAW THE FLASHES AND INTERPRETED THEM TO AN OFFICER...

H-O-L-D F-I-R-E! THAT'S WHAT THE FLASHES KEEP REPEATING IN MORSE! AND NOW COME THE IDENTIFICATION - P-F-C-C-O-M-B-A-T K-E-L-L-Y!

THERE'S A PACK OF NAZI TANKS WATCHING OUT OF RANGE OF OUR GUNS! THEY MUST BE USING THAT ONE TANK AS A *DECOY* TO MAKE US BETRAY OUR FIRE! NOTIFY ALL UNITS TO *OPEN FIRE AT THE TANK... BUT WITH SMALL ARMS ONLY!*

RIFLES AND CARBINES POURED DOWN A BLIZZARD OF LEAD AT COMBAT'S TANK, AND THE BULLETS BOUNCED OFF LIKE HAIL! ROMMEL AND HIS OFFICERS WATCHED AND THEY WERE PLEASED...

THE AMERICANS ONLY SHOOT WITH SMALL GUNS, MARSHAL ROMMEL! THEY HAVE NO ARTILLERY TO PREVENT US FROM USING THE PASS!

THEN WE ADVANCE *THRU KASSERINE PASS!* WE'LL DRIVE THE *AMERICANS BACK INTO THE SEA!*

UNDER FIELD MARSHAL ROMMEL'S COMMAND, THE ARMADA OF ROYAL TIGER TANKS CLAWED ACROSS THE DESERT AND ENTERED THE NARROW KASSERINE PASS, SINGLE FILE...

THEY'RE COMIN', COOKIE! YOU SWING THIS TIGER *ACROSS THE PASS* AND BOTTLE IT UP, WHILE I SEND ANOTHER MIRROR MESSAGE TO OUR ARTY BOYS UP ABOVE!

OKAY, COMBAT! THEN WE'LL BAIL OUT, 'CAUSE THIS PLACE IS GONNA BE MIGHTY HOT WHEN THE BOOMIN' STARTS!

COMBAT SAYS... W-H-A-T-T-A Y-A-W-A-I-T-I-N' F-O-R?

ORDER ALL BATTERIES TO COMMENCE FIRING!

THE G.I.'S ON TOP OF THE PASS POINTED THE R HEAVY ARTILLERY AT THE LONG LINE OF ROMMEL'S ROYAL TIGERS STALLED BY COMBAT'S TANK IN THE NARROW PASSAGE BELOW, AND A FEW SECONDS LATER, THEY SENT DOWN AN AVALANCHE OF FIRE AND STEEL UPON THEM...

MEIN GOTT! IT'S A TRAP! THEY HAVE ARTILLERY UP THERE!

WITHIN AN HOUR, ROMMEL'S *AFRIKA PANZERS* WERE A PILE OF JUNK SPREAD OUT ON THE FLOOR OF KASSERINE PASS!

ONLY *ONE* OF THE 70 TANKS GOT AWAY! IT WAS THE LAST TANK IN THE COLUMN AND IT BACKED OUT DURING THE BATTLE AND BOILED DUST ACROSS THE DESERT...

AN' THAT WAS THE BIG BOY HIMSELF... *FIELD MARSHAL ROMMEL!*

YEAH, HE ESCAPED DEATH HERE... BUT HITLER WILL SEE TO IT THAT HE DIES "ACCIDENTALLY" AFTER HE FINDS OUT ABOUT ROMMEL'S *DEFEAT AT KASSERINE PASS!*

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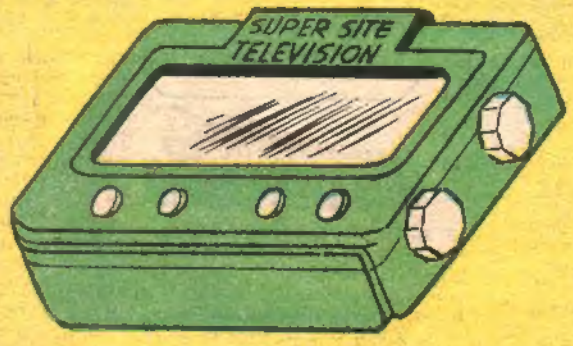

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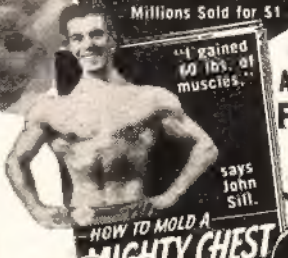
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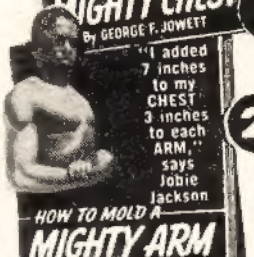
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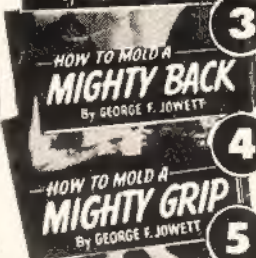

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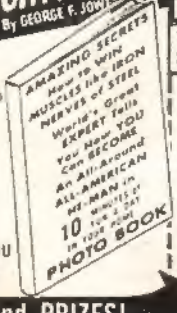

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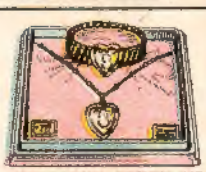

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